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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1775**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takaomi TOIHARA

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/091,537

Examiner: A. Turner

Filed: March 7, 2002

Docket No.: 112172

For: **HARD MULTILAYER COATING, HARD MULTILAYER COATED TOOL  
INCLUDING THE HARD MULTILAYER COATING, AND METHOD OF FORMING  
THE HARD MULTILAYER COATING**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 1, 2003, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**